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Title of Invention : BURNERS FOR PRODUCING BOULES OF
FUSED SILICA GLASS
U.S. Serial No. : 09/787,399
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ATTENTION: DO/EO/US

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)

This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office" mailed April 24, 2001 for a period of one month. With the extension, the response will be due on July 24, 2001.

A response to the Notification of Missing Requirements is submitted herewith.

LARGE ENTITY

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

(X) one month	\$ 110.00
() two months	\$ 390.00
() three months	\$ 890.00
() four months	\$1390.00

A check in the amount of \$ 110.00 is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-1158.

Throughout the prosecution of this application, the Commissioner is authorized to charge all fees under 37 CFR 1.17, including all required extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 11-1158.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 24, 2001

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